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An English language abstract is enclosed for each document. Each of the documents is considered relevant because of its citation in the enclosed Search Report.

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It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

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